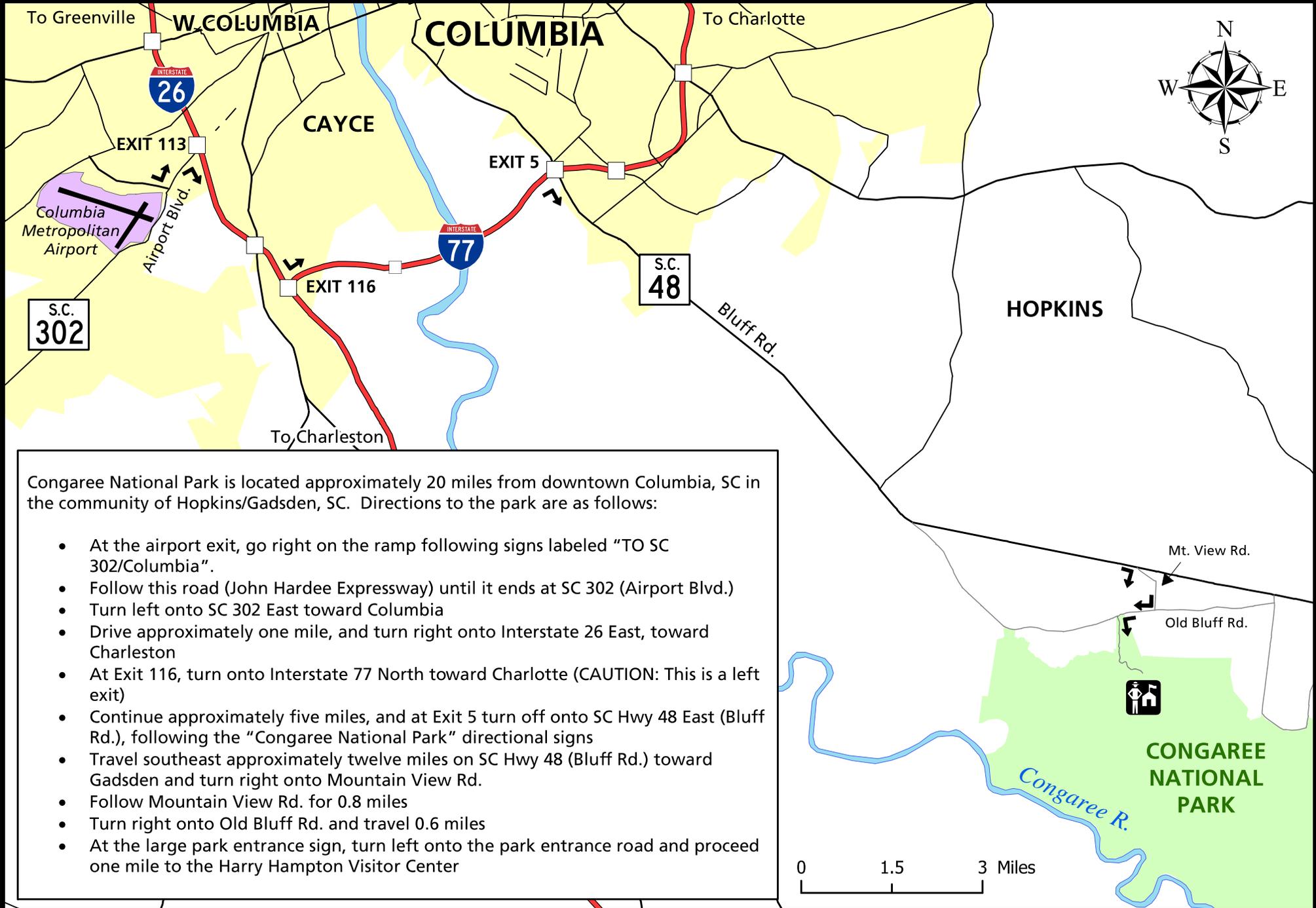


# Directions from Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE) to Congaree National Park

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



Congaree National Park is located approximately 20 miles from downtown Columbia, SC in the community of Hopkins/Gadsden, SC. Directions to the park are as follows:

- At the airport exit, go right on the ramp following signs labeled "TO SC 302/Columbia".
- Follow this road (John Hardee Expressway) until it ends at SC 302 (Airport Blvd.)
- Turn left onto SC 302 East toward Columbia
- Drive approximately one mile, and turn right onto Interstate 26 East, toward Charleston
- At Exit 116, turn onto Interstate 77 North toward Charlotte (CAUTION: This is a left exit)
- Continue approximately five miles, and at Exit 5 turn off onto SC Hwy 48 East (Bluff Rd.), following the "Congaree National Park" directional signs
- Travel southeast approximately twelve miles on SC Hwy 48 (Bluff Rd.) toward Gadsden and turn right onto Mountain View Rd.
- Follow Mountain View Rd. for 0.8 miles
- Turn right onto Old Bluff Rd. and travel 0.6 miles
- At the large park entrance sign, turn left onto the park entrance road and proceed one mile to the Harry Hampton Visitor Center